

**EDUCATION REFORM**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on the Administra-

tion's education proposals to improve accountability and close the achievement gap in the education system, after receiving testimony from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 2 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

**FARM PROGRAMS FUTURE**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing on the future of farm programs. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

**ELECTRICITY MARKETS: LESSONS  
LEARNED FROM CALIFORNIA**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled: "Electricity Markets: Lessons Learned from California." Testimony was heard from Carl Wood, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of California; John M. Quain, Chairman, Public Utility Commission, State of Pennsylvania; Alan R.

Schriber, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

**MEDICARE REFORM—DRUG COVERAGE  
FOR SENIORS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled: "Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors." Testimony was heard from Barbara Buckley, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16, 2001****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.